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NOTICE

Have your ice book where ice man can get it, or ice will be charged for at the rate of \$1.00 per hundred. After a charge has been made at the office no coupons will be torn out of book.

Bring your ice book or cash to the plant.

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It rides as easy as air
It cannot puncture or blowout
It is neither solid or pneumatic
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It stops tire repair bills
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Departed

The news of the death of John A. Cole, in Dodge City, came as a shock to Meade people last Saturday evening. Two weeks ago, while returning from Garden City, he was thrown from the running board of a car in which he was being taken to where he could get a supply of gasoline, and his hand severely cut by a tin bucket which he was carrying. He was at once taken to a hospital and after a few days returned home. Within a few days symptoms of tetanus developed and he at once went to the hospital at Dodge City. Within a few hours after arriving there it became evident that there was but little hope of his recovery, and at 3 o'clock, August 3rd, the end came. Mr. Cole was an old timer in Meade county and counted among our most highly respected citizens.

John Allen Cole was born in Meadeville, Pennsylvania, October 5th, 1862, and in 1884 moved to Reno county, Kansas. On October 11, 1885, he was married to Miss Ida Long and soon after came to Meade county, locating on his farm south of Meade.

His wife and six children, G. R. of Garland, Utah, R. J. of Oklahoma City, R. D. of Fowler, J. Allen, Ft. McKinley, Portland, Maine, Frank, at home, and Mrs. W. E. Clay, of Ashland, survive.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. W. Reid, and the services at the grave under the auspices of the A. F. & A. M. of which he was also a member. Interment was in Graceland cemetery.

Primary

Complete returns on the result of the primary are not at this time obtainable for the reason that the soldier vote is not in.

As the result now stands, W. S. Gibbons is the Republican nominee for Representative with a majority of 150 over R. M. Painter and has for his opponent at the polls in November, J. W. Russell, of Plains, whose name was written in on the Democratic ticket.

For Probate Judge, C. A. Marrs has a majority of 176 over Frank Fuhr.

In the contest for the Republican nomination for sheriff, Brother Buis led the race with a majority of 189 over his opponent Morton Wilson.

The Democratic nominee for sheriff cannot be decided until the soldier vote is received. The totals now stand:

Jim Lowry 105
E. C. Lepper 116
C. C. Keller 139

A. B. Roberts received the nomination for Commissioner of the First District over E. P. Desmarais.

342 votes were cast in Meade Center township.

Complete returns will be published next week.

Mrs. Wm. Backe returned Monday from St. John, Kansas, where she spent ten days at the home of her son, Francis, and family, and who accompanied her home. Mr. Backe drove to St. John Sunday and brought the whole party home.

Mrs. Guy Davis and little daughter are here from their home in Florida for a short visit with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reader on the Crooked L Ranch.

Mr. Lon Keown is spending this week with his brother, Bert, and family in this city. He is enroute to Colorado, where he will locate.

Red Cross Social

Among the successful social attempts of the Red Cross for the present summer was the sugarless ice cream social, held in the park on Carthage avenue last Monday evening. The grounds were lighted at the expense of the Artesian Light & Ice Co., and to the same firm thanks are also due for the ice and freezing of the cream. The name "sugarless" in no way implies that the cream was not sweet, but only introduces a new variety which the Light & Ice Company will be glad to tell you about and which many complimented as being more delicious than the old sugared cream. The evening was pleasant and everything seemed to be in accord with the success of the Red Cross. The affair was preceded by a concert by the Meade municipal band who were assisted by Harry Williams of Minnesota.

A short program was given on which Mrs. Emil L. Larson appeared with a solo, and F. S. Sullivan with a short address filled with good thoughts. The National Air and other patriotic songs completed the program within the grounds. On the street the candidates' race, the fat men's race, the lean men's race and so on took place. Throughout the entire evening there was a constant demand for cream and the exhausted supply was all that stopped the sale. The proceeds amounted to about \$60.00. The members of the chapter desire to thank all in any way assisted in making the affair a success.

Married

Mr. Ruben Nelson, of Lindborg and Miss Frances I. Thacker, of Meade, were married at Lindborg, August 3 by Rev. A. B. Birgin. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside in Lindborg.

Jacob R. Friesen recently returned from Salina, Kansas, where he attended the National Tractor Demonstration held there from July 29th to August 3rd. While there he purchased a Fordson tractor which he received Tuesday of this week. Mr. Friesen will use this new addition on his farm, and says he expects to sow a large acreage of wheat this year. This is the first Fordson tractor in the county.

B. F. Bisbee, of Plains, an old timer and one of the most successful wheat raisers in the county, recently threshed 2000 bushels. This is an excellent yield when the conditions for almost the entire growing season are considered, and speak well for Mr. Bisbee's effort and also for Meade county.

Royal Neighbors

The meeting of the Royal Neighbors to have been held this afternoon has been postponed to Saturday afternoon, August 10th.

Mrs. Myrtle Gum, Oracle, O.

Card Of Thanks

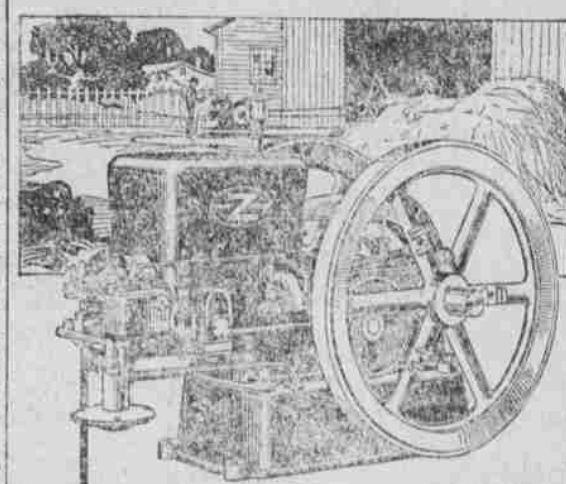
We desire to thank the many friends who gave us their expressions of sympathy and also for their assistance during our bereavement.

Mrs. Ida Cole and family.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bently of Greensburg, July 31, a girl, whom they have named Edith Ellen. Mrs. Bently was formerly Miss Marie Smith, of this city.

FOR RENT—4-room house, wired for light, good well and pump, coal house. See John Truax. 32-2-p



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GO TO IT

By F. S. Sullivan

I know what I'd do to the Kaiser if I had the son-of-a-gun by the nape of the neck and the seat of the pants. I'd surely have some fun. I'd make him walk bare-footed where the sand burrs used to grow in a cornfield where I plowed the corn on a time now long ago. I'd take him to a picnic, let him sit on a custard pie and scratch chiggers while the sunbeams shone scorching from on high. I'd set him down on an ant hill and watch him squirm and quirk while the festive little red ants got in their awful work. I'd make him farm in Kansas where the hot winds blow all day and where at night mosquitoes buzz and whir, and play. I'd take him out to church to hear a preacher I once knew, and make him sit the sermon out and stay awake all through. I'd make of him an umpire to referee a game in which the Home Team couldn't win, and let him bear the blame. I'd take away his sauerkraut, and his limburger too, his wienes and his pretzels, and feed him Irish stew. I'd

make him live at a boarding house and pay his hard earned cash for prunes and canned tomatoes, tobacco sauce and hash. I'd put quinine in his coffee and serve it cold beside; I'd make him eat the biscuit prepared by some new bride; I'd feed him up on substitutes and make him pay the price; I'd make him wish he were in Hell without a cake of ice. And if, in spite of all of this, he still was of good cheer I'd go him yet one better and make him drink "near beer."

Roy Cole, of Oklahoma City, arrived in Meade the first of the week for a short stay with his mother, Mrs. Ida Cole.

To Farmers

Anyone wishing Kanred wheat please notify the County Agent as to the number of bushels. This wheat has in all comparative tests yielded from three to five bushels more per acre than the varieties now grown in this locality. It is a hard wheat and tests well. The prices range from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per bushel, depending upon the quality and whether or not it has been re-cleaned. These prices are at point of origination.